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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT - ARRANGEMENTS FOR LADIES

1. WE ARE NOT PROPOSING A PRECISE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR MRS. KISSINGER AND OTHER LADIES ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY'S PARTY VISITING ZURICH SEPTEMBER 4-6. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING THEIR ATTENTION TO SOME POSSIBILITIES FOR DIVERSION IN ZURICH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THAT THEY MIGHT LIKE TO THINK ABOUT IN ADVANCE OF THEIR ARRIVAL.

WE ARE ENTIRELY FLEXIBLE AT THIS END AND WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER POSSIBILITIES WITH THE LADIES AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SPOT.

2.--AM ROMERHOLZ - WINTERTHUS. THIS IS AN ART MUSEUM HOUSING THE PRIVATE ART COLLECTION OF THE LATE OSKAR REINHARDT. THE REINHARDT FAMILY VILLA HAS BEEN EXPANDED FOR THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDES A BEAUTIFUL SETTING FOR AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS. THE EMPHASIS OF THE COLLECTION IS ON 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY ARTISTS AND ALL OF THE BEST FROM THE PERIOD ARE REPRESENTED. IN ADDITION THERE ARE A FEW SUPERB WORKS BY EARLIER PAINTERS. WINTERTHUS IS ABOUT A THIRTY

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MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE DOLDER GRAND HOTEL. THE MUSEUM

WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. HIGHLY  
RECOMMENDED.

-- KUNSTHAUS ZURICH. THE KUNSTHAUS IS A FINE ART  
MUSEUM CONTAINING A WIDE VARIETY OF WORKS FROM OLD  
MASTERS TO CONTEMPORARIES. THE SCULPTURE COLLECTION  
IS ALSO VERY GOOD AND IN ADDITION THERE ARE EXCELLENT  
WORKS BY SWISS ARTISTS SUCH AS HODLER, GIACOMETTI,  
AMIET AND OTHERS. THE KUNSTHAUS IS OPEN 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.  
SUNDAY.

--LANDESMUSEUM ZURICH. THE LANDESMUSEUM IS A MUSEUM  
OF SWISS CULTURE IN THE BROADEST SENSE. THERE ARE  
DISPLAYS OF JEWELRY, ARCHITECTURE, MILITARY EQUIPMENT,  
CLOTHING, FURNITURE ETC. THE LANDESMUSEUM IS OPEN  
10-12 A.M. AND 2-5 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

--THE WOHNKULTUR MUSEUM, ZURICH. THIS IS A COLLECTION  
OF ANTIQUE AND PERIOD FURNITURE AND DISPLAYED IN AN OLD  
ZURICH TOWNHOUSE REBUILT FOR THE PURPOSE. THE COLLECTION  
IS SMALL BUT INTERESTING AND THE SETTING IS VERY  
PLEASANT. THE WOHNKULTUR MUSEUM IS OPEN SUNDAY 10 A.M.  
TO 5 P.M.

--POINTS OF INTEREST AROUND LAKE ZURICH. A PLEASANT  
SIGHTSEEING TOUR AROUND LAKE ZURICH WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT TWO  
HOURS. THE MUST STOPS WOULD BE RAPPERSWIL AND THE  
SOUTHERN END OF THE LAKE AND EINSIEDELN, A MOUNTAIN  
VILLAGE ABOVE THE LAKE. THE TOWN OF RAPPERSWIL IS SMALL  
WITH A CHARMING OLD TOWN AREA AND AN IMPOSING CASTLE, WHICH  
IS NOW A MUSEUM. THE CASTLE CONTAINS A TEAROOM SERVING  
REFRESHMENTS. AT EINSIEDELN THE MAIN ATTRACTION IS A  
LARGE KLOSTER CHURCH, WHICH IS PROBABLY THE FINEST  
EXAMPLE OF BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE IN SWITZERLAND.  
THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS TRAVEL TO EINSIEDELN YEARLY.

--THE ANTIQUE FAIR - KONGRESSHAUS ZURICH. THE ANNUAL  
ANTIQUAIRE FAIR WILL BE IN PROGRESS IN ZURICH DURING  
THE WEEKEND. THE FAIR CONSISTS OF EXHIBITS OF  
ANTIQUAIRE FURNITURE, RUGS, PORCELAIN, JEWELRY ETC.,  
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BY DEALERS FROM ALL OVER SWITZERLAND AND OTHER PARTS  
OF CENTRAL EUROPE. IT WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 P.M. ON  
SATURDAY AND 10:30 A.M. TO 10 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

SHOPPING - DOWNTOWN ZURICH. THERE ARE JEWELRY STORES,  
SMART WOMENS SHOPS, DEPARTMENT STORES ON ZURICH'S MAIN  
SHOPPING ARTERY, THE BAHNHOFSTRASSE AND SMALLER  
GALLERIES, SHOPS, CONFECTIONARIES, ETC., IN THE OLD

TOWN AREA. ON MONDAY MORNING THE SHOPS ARE NORMALLY  
OPEN AT 9 A.M.

3. THE OPERA, CONCERT AND THEATER SEASONS HAVE NOT  
YET BEGUN.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT A FEASIBLE PROGRAM MIGHT ENTAIL  
SIGHTSEEING ON SUNDAY MORNING, A MUSEUM VISIT ON SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON AND A BRIEF SHOPPING EXCURISON EARLY ON  
MONDAY MORNING.NELSON

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